



Color mismatch (Poor color match, Off color, Off shade)

Description

The color of repaired panels does not match the color of original panels.

Cause

- Incorrect application techniques and/or paint;
- Use of incorrect color formula;
- Use of incorrect shade of filler;
- Inadequate mixing of the paint;
- Variation of the OEM finish;

Prevention

- Polish adjacent panels to check the color;
- Check variant colors and select the correct color formula;
- Select the correct shade of filler;
- Mix the paint thoroughly;
- Spray a test panel and compare the colors prior to spraying the vehicle;
- Set up equipment correctly, use correct application techniques;

Rectification

- Sand the surface and refinish using the correct color.